

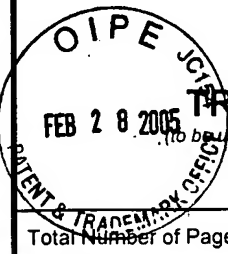
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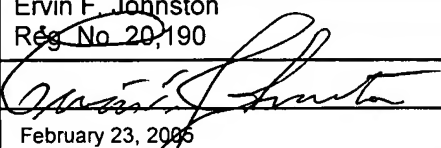
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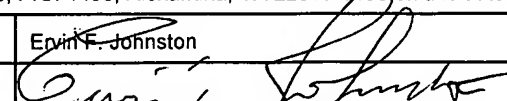
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/24/05 the Applicants identify the claims with the following species:

Species A (Figs. 11-12): Claims 1, 8 and 10

Species B (Fig. 13): Claims 1, 2, 9 and 10


Species C (Fig. 14): Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

As further required by the Office Action the Applicants elect Species C claims 1-7, 10 and 11-13 without traverse.

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